

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 71, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000.

The House agreed to H. Res. 279, honoring Hank Aaron as one of the greatest baseball players of all time.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12799–S12860

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1747–1751, and S. Res. 205, and S. Con. Res. 61. **Pages S12834–35**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 976, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance flexibility and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond to crises, especially those related to children and violence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–196) **Page S12834**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 71, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12803**

Amending Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2841, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12851**

District of Columbia College Access Act: Senate passed H.R. 974, to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature

of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12851–53**

Specter (for Thompson) Amendment No. 2317, to permit the Mayor to prioritize the making or amount of tuition and fee payments based on the income and need of eligible students, to include historically Black colleges and universities in the definition of schools eligible to participate in the program. **Page S12853**

Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building: Senate passed S. 1652, to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building. **Pages S12853–58**

National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 190, designating the week of October 10, 1999, through October 16, 1999, as National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S12858**

National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 199, designating the week of October 24, 1999, through October 30, 1999, and the week of October 22, 2000, through October 28, 2000, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S12858**

Specter (for Reed) Amendment No. 2318, to make a technical correction. **Page S12858**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 1593, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12799–S12800, S12803**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 2298, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12799–S12800, S12803**

Reid Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), of a perfecting nature. **Page S12803**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2306 (to the text of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2298), to allow a State to enact voluntary public financing legislation regarding the election of Federal candidates in such State. **Page S12799**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 330), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Daschle Amendment No. 2298, listed above. **Pages S12799–S12800**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 331), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), listed above. **Page S12803**

Partial Birth Abortion: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1692, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions. **Pages S12804–31**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, with a vote on adoption of the pending motion to proceed to occur at 9:50 a.m. **Page S12818**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a report relative to the continuation of the emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-66). **Page S12832**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donna A. Bucella, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years. **Page S12860**

Messages From the President: **Page S12832**

Messages From the House: **Pages S12832–33**

Measures Referred: **Page S12323**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S12840–41**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12843–45**

Authority for Committees: **Page S12845**

Additional Statements: **Pages S12845–51**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-331) **Pages S12800, S12803**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:15 p.m., and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 20, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12858.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ATLANTIC FLEET WEAPONS TRAINING FACILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, and the report on the findings of the Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques, after receiving testimony from Francis M. Rush, Jr., Chairman, Special Presidential Panel on Military Operations on Vieques; Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Puerto Rico Governor Pedro Rosello, Carlos Romero-Barceló, Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, Anibal Acevedo-Vila, Minority Leader, Puerto Rican House of Representatives, and Jose Alfredo Hernandez Mayoral, all of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources/Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committees concluded joint oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and